

**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR  
UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**

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**METHOD AND APPARATUS OF INTERFERENCE REJECTION**

the specification of which

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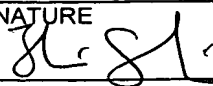
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